



## CLAIMS

1. A method for speech control of an electrical device, comprising the steps of acoustically inputting information by spelling in an electrical device; and outputting by the electrical device a recognized character or a recognized symbol or a recognized character- or symbol sequence for acknowledgment of the character- or symbol input.

2. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising the output of the known character or symbol before a next input.

3. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising the output of the known character or symbol acoustically.

4. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising the output of the known character or symbol optically.

5. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising the output of the known character or symbol acoustically and optically.

6. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising providing a correction of a not correctly recognized character or symbol or a not correctly recognized character- or symbol sequence of previously inputted characters or previously inputted symbols or previously inputted character- or symbol sequence correspondingly.

7. A method as defined in claim 6, wherein said correcting includes again acoustically inputting of the previously inputted character or the previously inputted symbol of the previously inputted character- or symbol sequence.

8. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising outputting a stored information as an input proposal.

9. A method as defined in claim 8; and further comprising performing said outputting of the stored information during a determination of a coincidence of a sequence of individual inputted characters or symbols with the stored information.

10. A method as defined in claim 8; and further comprising performing said outputting of the stored information at a beginning of a stored information.

11. A method as defined in claim 8; and further comprising receiving the input proposal by a speech input of a confirmation command.

12. A method as defined in claim 8; and further comprising rejecting of the input proposal by a speech input of a further character or symbol or a further character-space or symbol sequence.

13. A method as defined in claim 1; and further comprising using a navigation system of a motor vehicle as the electrical device.

14. A method as defined in claim 13; and further comprising using for the informations to be inputted an information selected from the group consisting of a target command, a route input, and a control command.

15. A method as defined in claim 12; and further comprising inputting target- and route input in individual characters and control commands as symbol sequences with at least two symbols.

16. A method as defined in claim 14; and further comprising using the inputted symbols during the symbol input of control commands as initial characters of a word.